Rule 15-1114. Matters entitled to mediation.

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(a) Any fee dispute may be mediated. Any fee dispute arising out of a licensed paralegal practitioner/client relationship, regardless of the amount of the fee in dispute, may be mediated by the Committee upon the agreement of the parties to the fee dispute.

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6 (b) Claims of malpractice. An agreement by the parties negotiated during a fee dispute
7 mediation regarding a disputed fee generated by the licensed paralegal practitioner/client
8 relationship shall not bar any claim the client may have against the licensed paralegal practitioner
9 for malpractice by the licensed paralegal practitioner in the course of the licensed paralegal
10 practitioner/client relationship.